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Mr Brad Litchfield Associate General Counsel for Policy Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N W Washington, D C 20463

Dear Mr Litchfield

Since I am retiring at the end of this Congress and moving back to my home in Texas, I would like to request an advisory opinion with respect to the use of campaign funds for shipping costs of items from my Washington office to Texas.

Specifically, I have many framed pictures, art works, and memorabilia which has accumulated over the past thirty years in Congress. I also have a number of mounted animal heads, bovine skulls, and stuffed fowl, many of which have been in my Washington office since I first came to Congress.

In addition, I would ask that you provide an advisory opinion on the use of campaign funds for moving expenses of personal household furnishings and items from my home in McLean to my home in Texas.

Your review and consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely

E (Kika) de la Garza, M C

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